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TITLE	METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH-SPEED ACCESS TO AND SHARING OF STORAGE DEVICES ON A NETWORKED DIGITAL DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM		

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**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.182 TO WITHDRAW TERMINAL DISCLAIMER**

Applicants submit this Petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to withdraw a Terminal Disclaimer submitted on July 10, 2000 to overcome a non-statutory double patenting rejection in an Office Action dated October 21, 1999 on the grounds the terminal disclaimer is to a patent (5,995,097) that has not been commonly owned nor has a common inventor with the present patent 6161104.

On October 21, 1999, the Examiner issued a non-statutory double patenting rejection over 5,950,203, commonly assigned to the assignee of the above application.

On May 8, 2000, the Examiner issued a non-statutory double patenting rejection over claims of U.S. Patent No. 5,995,097, which was assigned to Fujitsu Ltd. at the time of the rejection. This non-statutory double patenting rejection was improper because there is no common assignee and no common inventor with the present patent. See, MPEP 804.

On July 10, 2000, Applicants filed a terminal disclaimer over the Fujitsu patent (5,995,097). However, in the Remarks of the Amendment submitted with the terminal disclaimer, Applicants said they were filing a terminal disclaimer over the commonly assigned patent 5950203. (pg. 2)

On September 8, 2011, Applicants filed a post-issuance terminal disclaimer over U.S. Patent No. 5,950,203.

Applicants request the withdrawal of the July 10, 2000 Terminal Disclaimer to the Fujitsu patent which has not had common owner nor a common inventor with the present patent 6161104.

Applicants submit herewith the fee required 37 CFR 1.17(f). Should any additional fees be required beyond those paid, please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0466.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact him at (310) 553-7977 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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